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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore
for the period 0000 UTC Monday 02 May to 0000 UTC Tuesday 03 May 2022

General Situation

A shallow area of low pressure will clear southern areas of the United Kingdom during Monday morning, leaving the United Kingdom in a col with mainly light and variable winds. A ridge of high pressure will then build in for Tuesday.

Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

North or northwest, veering east or northeast later 3 to 5.

Smooth or slight, becoming slight or moderate, then occasionally rough later in far north.

Fog patches at first.

Moderate or good, occasionally very poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or northeast, veering southeast, then veering southwest later, 3 to 5, but becoming variable 3 or less at times.

Occasionally rough at first in north, otherwise slight or moderate.

Occasional rain later.

Good, occasionally moderate later.

Rattray Head to Berwick upon Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Southwesterly, veering northwesterly, then veering easterly or northeasterly later, 3 to 5, but becoming variable 3 or less for a time in south.

Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate later in far north.

Fog patches at first, otherwise occasional rain or drizzle.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor, but occasionally very poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly or northeasterly 2 to 4, veering southeasterly 3 to 5, then veering southwesterly 2 to 4 later.

Slight or moderate, occasionally smooth in south.

Showers.

Good.

Berwick upon Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Variable, becoming north or northeast later, 2 to 4.

Slight.

Mainly fair.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

East or northeast 2 to 4, veering southeast 3 to 5, then veering southwest 2 to 4 later.

Slight, becoming moderate.

Showers.

Good.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

Variable 2 to 4, becoming northeast 3 or 4 later.

Smooth or slight.
Mainly fair.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northeast veering east or southeast, 2 to 4.
Slight, occasionally moderate later in north.
Mainly fair.
Good.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland
24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less, occasionally 4 at first in north, becoming northeasterly 3 or 4 later in north.
Smooth or slight.
Mainly fair.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable 3 or less at first in south, otherwise northeasterly, veering easterly or southeasterly later, 3 or 4.
Smooth or slight.
Mainly fair.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor for a time.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:
Variable 2 to 4.
Smooth or slight.
Occasional rain or drizzle, becoming mainly fair.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable 3 or less, becoming easterly or northeasterly 3 to 5 in east.
Smooth or slight.
Mainly fair.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:
Variable 2 to 4.
Smooth or slight.
Occasional rain or drizzle, becoming mainly fair later.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 2 to 4.
Smooth or slight.
Showers.
Good, occasionally moderate.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:
Variable 2 to 4.
Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate at first in far west.
Occasional rain or drizzle, becoming mainly fair later.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor at first.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable becoming west or northwest, 2 to 4.
Smooth or slight.
Showers.
Good.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

Variable, becoming mainly west or northwest later, 2 to 4.
Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate at first in west.
Occasional rain or drizzle, becoming mainly fair later.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northwest 2 to 4, becoming variable 3 or less, then west or southwest 2 to 4 later.
Smooth or slight.
Showers.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

St Davids Head to Great Orme Head, including St Georges Channel

24 hour forecast:

Southerly 2 to 4, becoming variable 3 or less.
Smooth or slight.
Occasional rain or drizzle, fog patches later.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor, but occasionally very poor later.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable, becoming mainly southerly in south later, 2 to 4.
Smooth or slight.
Occasional rain or drizzle, fog patches at first.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor at first.

Great Orme Head to the Mull of Galloway

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less, becoming west or northwest 2 to 4 for a time.
Smooth or slight.
Occasional rain, fog patches.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable, becoming west or southwest later, 2 to 4.
Smooth.
Occasional rain, fog patches.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Isle of Man

24 hour forecast:

Variable 3 or less.
Smooth or slight.
Fog patches.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Variable 3 or less.
Smooth or slight.
Fog patches, then mainly fair.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor at first.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough

24 hour forecast:

Variable 2 to 4, becoming northwesterly 3 or 4 later, except in far south.
Smooth or slight.
Occasional rain, fog patches.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northwesterly 3 to 5 at first except in far south, otherwise variable 2 to 4.
Smooth or slight.
Occasional rain or drizzle.
Good, occasionally poor.

Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and North Channel
24 hour forecast:
Variable 2 to 4, becoming northwesterly 3 or 4 later in the North Channel.
Smooth, occasionally slight in the North Channel.
Occasional drizzle, fog patches.
Moderate or good, occasionally very poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Northwesterly 3 to 5 at first in the North Channel, otherwise variable 2 to 4.
Smooth, occasionally slight in the North Channel.
Occasional rain or drizzle.
Good, occasionally poor.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point
24 hour forecast:
Variable 2 to 4 at first in south, otherwise northerly or northwesterly 3 or 4,
becoming variable 2 to 4 later.
Smooth or slight in southeast, otherwise slight or moderate.
Mainly fair.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Variable, becoming westerly or southwesterly later, 2 to 4.
Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in northwest.
Occasional rain or drizzle later.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

The Minch
24 hour forecast:
Northerly or northeasterly, veering easterly later, 3 to 5, becoming variable 2 to
4 later in south.
Smooth or slight, occasionally moderate in south, becoming slight or moderate
later.
Mainly fair.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:
Easterly 3 to 5 at first in north, otherwise variable 2 to 4, becoming
southwesterly 3 to 5.
Slight or moderate, becoming smooth or slight in south.
Occasional rain or drizzle later.
Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath
24 hour forecast:
Northerly or northeasterly, veering easterly later, 3 to 5, becoming variable 2 to
4 later in south.
Slight or moderate.

Mainly fair.
Moderate or good.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Easterly 3 to 5 at first in north, otherwise variable 2 to 4, becoming southwesterly 3 to 5.

Slight or moderate.

Occasional rain or drizzle later.

Moderate or good, occasionally poor later.

For Coastal areas up to 60 nautical miles from Lerwick, Shetland

Valid Monday 02 May 2022 at 0000 UTC until Monday 02 May 2022 at 1200 UTC

Shetland Isles

General Situation

A weak weather front soon clears to the south early on Monday, with a ridge gradually building from the west thereafter.

Gale Warnings in operation for Sea Area Fair Isle at time of issue: Nil

Northwesterly 3 or 4, veering northerly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 in north

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough later in north

Rain, drizzle and mist with a risk of fog patches, soon becoming fair

Good, occasionally poor or very poor at first

Outlook for 12 Hours from 1200 UTC on Monday 02 May until 0000 UTC on Tuesday 03 May:

North or northwest 4 or 5, occasionally 3 later

Moderate or rough, but slight in lee shelter of Shetland

Mainly fair

Good

Channel Islands

24 hour forecast:

East to northeast 3 to 4, locally variable 1 to 2 at times, becoming generally northerly 3 to 4 later.

Smooth or slight with a low swell.

Occasional rain or drizzle, clearing early afternoon.

Moderate or good, perhaps occasionally poor.

Outlook for the following 24 hours:

Northerly 3 to 4, backing northwesterly 2 to 4 in the afternoon, locally variable 1 or 2 later.

Smooth or slight with a low swell.

Risk of mist or fog patches later.

Good, perhaps locally moderate or poor later.

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